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APPLICATION NO. 09/892,371	FILING DATE 06/27/2001	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Marcus Peinado	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MSFT-0310/164266.1	CONFIRMATION NO. 2356
TITLE OF INVENTION: BINDING A DIGITAL LICENSE TO A PORTABLE DEVICE OR THE LIKE IN A DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT (DRM) SYSTEM AND CHECKING OUT/CHECKING IN THE DIGITAL LICENSE TO/FROM THE PORTABLE DEVICE OR THE LIKE				
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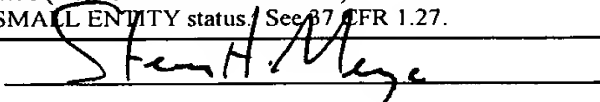
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